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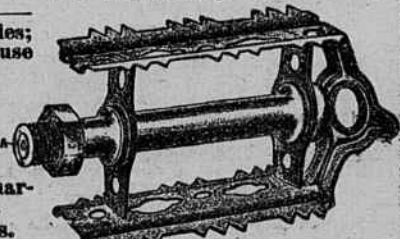
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce D. H. PAYNE as a candidate for Constable for Jeffersonville District at the election to be held the 4th Thursday in May.

We are authorized to announce R. G. McCALL as a candidate for Supervisor for Jeffersonville District at the election to be held the 4th Thursday in May.

We are authorized to announce P. M. Higgins as a candidate for Constable for Jeffersonville District at the election to be held the 4th Thursday in May.

We are authorized to announce D. B. HARMAN as a candidate for Magistrate for Jeffersonville District at the election to be held the 4th Thursday in May.

Capt. G. S. Gildersleeve, of Clear Fork, was in town on Monday.

Mr. William Buchanan of Thompson Valley was in the city Monday.

Capt. D. G. Sayers, of Sayersville, was in town first of the week. Circuit court brought quite a number of visitors to town this week.

Dr. James O'Keefe returned home Tuesday from a trip to West Virginia.

Mrs. Jno. St. Clair was in town Monday shopping and visiting relatives.

The Spring term of circuit court opened Monday, Judge Jackson presiding.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. James O'Keefe has been very ill for some days.

Harman & Bottimore have a large line of children's clothing. Boys suits from 75cts up.

Mr. E. Goodman, representing L. Lazarus & Co., of Pocahontas, was in town first of the week.

James Warren, brother of T. B. Warren, was up from Welch, W. Va., first of the week, to visit home folks.

Mr. T. W. Ratliff has been ill at his home on Tazewell Avenue for some days, but is much improved at this time.

Mr. J. A. Tiller who has been in Kentucky for some time, in the interest of oil fields, and returned to his home Monday.

The President has appointed Mr. Park Agnew, of Alexandria, collector of revenue for the Western district of Virginia.

We take special pride in our line of furnishing goods. It is complete in every respect. Call and see Harman & Bottimore.

Hon. H. M. Smyth, Consul General to Hayti, we understand is in New York on his way home, having left Honolulu on account of yellow fever.

Mrs. J. Meek Snapp and her accomplished and attractive daughter, Miss Pearl of Burke's Garden, were in the city shopping first of the week.

Messrs. C. C. Mitchell, Mont. Browning and W. W. French, of Pocahontas, and Capt. F. S. Blair, of Wytheville, were registered at the Central Hotel this week.

Chapman & Thompson talk to the readers of the News on the subject of shoes this week. You will find their ad. in another column and you should not overlook it.

We would request all parties except our regular correspondents sending us communications of any kind to sign their name to same, otherwise it will be impossible to publish them.

Mrs. Geo. Buston, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Cammack, at Greenacres, Ind., for several months, has returned home, much to the gratification of her many friends.

The town Council has determined to build a plank sidewalk down Tazewell Avenue and other improvements. This Avenue promises to be one of the prettiest in town some day.

By reference to the announcements for office you will find that Mr. D. H. Harman is announced as a candidate for magistrate for Jeffersonville district, and if elected, will, no doubt, make a good one.

Dr. Waldron, of Grundy, arrived here the latter part of last week, to look after his children, and returned home Sunday. He took the youngest ones home with him and will place them in charge of his mother at Peeryville, W. Va.

Hobbie Piano Co. will make a special reduction in prices and terms on pianos and organs for thirty days. This reduction is made in order to close out some special styles of new pianos, and several slightly used and other second hand instruments. The reduction however will apply to every instrument in the ware rooms.

Capt. Sam Walton, of Falls Mills, was in town during the week.

It is rumored that Mr. J. D. Ball of Honaker, will move to our town soon.

Mr. R. A. Watkins, of Bluefield, was in town visiting friends Wednesday.

We had a pleasant call Tuesday afternoon from Mr. Jno. T. Peery, of Burke's Garden.

Hon. S. W. Williams, of Wytheville, is in town attending to his practice in the Tazewell circuit court.

Mr. J. C. Smith of Abb's Valley, is in town attending court. His brother, Mr. Smith, of Roanoke, is with him.

Col. W. G. W. Ineger, is in the city this week looking after an important law suit pending in the circuit court.

We are glad to be able to report that Mr. Bowen Watts, who has been ill with typhoid pneumonia, is improving.

Col. Milt French, one of Mercer county's leading attorneys, was in town the first of the week attending circuit court.

A great many of our Republican exchanges do not seem to have heard anything of the election held the first of this week.

Mr. George Landon has returned home from Richlands, where he has been teaching in Old Dominion College the past session.

Among the visiting attorneys in town we notice Judge J. H. Fulton, of Wytheville, Judge P. W. Strother, of Giles; and J. W. Hicks, Esq., of Graham.

Mrs. J. P. Kroll, of Panther, W. Va., visited friends and relatives in Tazewell this week, and it is unnecessary for us to say that she received a warm welcome.

Mr. P. M. Higgins announces himself in this issue of the News as a candidate for constable for Jeffersonville District and requests you assist him with your votes.

We desire to call your attention to our large stock of shoes just received—latest styles, lowest prices. Our shoes are guaranteed.

Harman & Bottimore.

Judge Baker P. Lee, of Hampton, has formally announced himself a candidate for Governor. Politicians think the Judge's hope would be in a hot fight between Messrs. Ellyson and Tyler.

F. G. & M. McKenzie have ordered a fine line of jewelry, which they will receive about the 10th. If you are in need of anything in that line save your order them and thus save money.

The Princeton Journal and Express and Bluefield Telegraph love each other so well that they do not think it a very severe strain on their readers to devote a column or more space to complimenting each other.

Mr. C. E. Gamble, of Piney Flats, Tenn., was in the city some days the latter part of last week. Mr. Gamble is a brother of the late Mrs. Waldron, who died here last week. He left for his home on Monday.

Harman & Bottimore have opened their stock of spring clothing. A full line and as low prices as ever sold in Tazewell. Extra sizes a specialty. We have had the assistance of Mr. B. H. Baylor in all our purchases.

Our Burke's Garden correspondent, "Boxy Body," doesn't seem to be acquainted with the fair "Juliet" or he would not say that she was so bad off for want of a beau as seems to be insinuated in one of the B. G. items this week.

If you are going to be a candidate for a district office this spring you should announce yourself in the News. All the people of Tazewell do not read the News, but if every voter who does read the News casts his ballot for you, you would "get there Eli."

Church Services.

Rev. Thos. Mowbray will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 3 in afternoon. Mr. Raff will fill Mr. Mowbray's appointments in the Cove.

A VALUABLE PRESCRIPTION

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Steble 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at A. F. Hargrave's Drug Store.

Municipal Election.

The following officers were elected Monday to serve for the ensuing year:

Mayor, J. A. Greever.
Council, J. W. Chapman, B. W. Stras, L. C. Wingo, G. R. Surface, and Smith Lockhart.

Recorder, T. A. Lynoh.
There were 143 votes cast of which number Messrs. Chapman and Wingo received 141; Surface 140; Stras 130; Lockhart, 71; T. A. Lynoh 137. There was no opposition to any of the tickets nominated by the citizens except as to Mayor Greever, who was opposed by Mr. O. G. Emshwiller and Dr. James O'Keefe who was opposed by Mr. Smith Lockhart. For the former office Mr. Greever received 91 votes and his opponent 52, and Mr. Lockhart defeated Dr. O'Keefe by 3 votes. Mr. Jno. D. Alexander received 5 votes for council and Mr. L. Miller 5 these latter were not candidates.

Arrested for Burglary.

A white woman by the name of Mary Tate was arrested one day this week for breaking into the house of James Williams living on the farm of the late John Smith, in Thompson Valley and stealing what wearing apparel she could lay her hands on. It is also thought she is the same party who broke into the house of Mr. W. R. Graham on Plum Creek, and carried off an overcoat, dishes, etc., and we understand the authorities have evidence to convict her for both offenses.

Change of Firm.

Mr. A. F. Hargrave has sold his drug business to Mr. Jno. E. Jackson, formerly of the firm of E. A. Craighill & Co., Lynchburg, Va. The business was turned over to the new firm Wednesday at noon, but Mr. Hargrave will continue in charge of the store until Mr. Jackson can make the necessary arrangements to move his family here. He will move into the house now occupied by Rev. D. A. Glenn on Tazewell avenue.

"Posey" and His Colt.

Mr. Henry Preston has a sorrel colt of which he thinks a great deal. Last Friday evening as he was putting her through her paces on the road near his home she took a notion to bolt with him and made tracks out the road leading towards Graham. Mr. Preston was on her back when she started with only a halter to control his pet, and notwithstanding the rapid gate the mare started out, retained his seat and succeeded in stopping her near Col. Harrison's home some distance out the road. We have heard several who witnessed his wild ride remark that from the way he stuck to the mare he would have made as proficient a jockey as a banker if he had chosen that profession.

Sent to Jail for Fifteen Days.

Charles Proft was tried before Squire Peery Wednesday for stealing about a bushel and a half of corn from Mr. G. W. Doak, and sentenced to fifteen days in jail.

Election at North Tazewell.

The election for municipal officers at North Tazewell was held last Saturday and the following officers were elected:

Mayor, C. P. Beavers.
Council, E. L. Whitley, J. S. Whitley, Geo. P. Hall, C. H. Peery, and J. F. Ireson.
Treasurer, Wilk Peery.
Recorder, R. H. Ireson.
Sergeant, W. A. Whitley.

Married.

On Wednesday, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Charles Crockett, Miss Trula Crockett and Mr. John Peery, son of Mr. C. H. Peery, of North Tazewell

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MR. H. D. DERRICK,

Next Court, who will be glad to show samples and make prices.

Injunction Granted.

Col. James S. Browning, of Pocahontas, was in the city yesterday and applied to Judge Dupuy for an injunction to restrain the Southwest Virginia Improvement Company from tearing down the tippie and destroying the railroad track leading to his mine. The injunction was granted. The cause of this action on the part of the Southwest Company was due to the fact that Mr. Browning refused to join the other operators of the field in giving to Castner & Curran, successors to the Pocahontas Coal Company, complete control of the entire output of the region. Mr. Browning's output goes to Coffman & Co., of Bluefield, and he thinks the combination adopted the above plan to force him into signing a contract with Castner & Curran.—Roanoke World, of April 3d.

Too Heavy Trains.

Under the new management the freight trains on the Norfolk and Western are made up according to the gross tonnage, instead of a certain number of loads, which was the former manner of rating. The tonnage has been increased to such an extent that the engines can not haul their trains and as a consequence are stalling and doubling on hills where heretofore they were able to make running time. There is such speculation among the men as to the ultimate result. They cannot believe that the company will continue to load trains with so much in excess of what they have been hauling, but will reduce the tonnage to the hauling capacity of the engine.—Bluefield Telegraph.

CASTORIA.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of tendering to the good people of Tazewell my heartfelt thanks for their attention to my sister during her recent illness and death and the kindness shown her children. May God take care of you all as you did her. Is the wish of a sorrowful brother.

C. E. GAMBLE.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Pursuant to provisions of charter of Buck Horn Iron and Improvement Company, a meeting of the stockholders of said Company will be held at Tazewell, Virginia, on the 2d Monday (the 10th) of May, 1897, at the office of the Secretary. All stockholders are requested to be present, as matters of importance to the Company will be before the meeting.

B. W. STRAS, Secretary and Treasurer. April 8th, 1897.

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